



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:)
Benaglio et al.) Group Art Unit: 3725
Title: Process for Manufacturing)
Drawn Metal Parts)
Serial No.: 10/705,549) Our Docket No. 7334-0003-3
Filed: November 10,2003)

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references (which are also listed on the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant Form PTO/SB/08A, submitted in duplicate). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), each reference was cited in the PCT International Search Report in a counterpart application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

U.S. Patents

3,637,064	Jan 25, 1972	Cvacho et al.
2002 046918	Apr 25, 2002	Yamazaki et al.
4,373,370	Feb 15, 1983	Allen et al.

Foreign Patent Documents

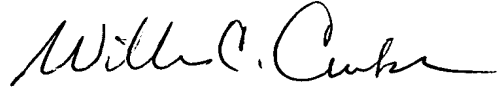
JP 04365709	Dec 17, 1992	Mitsubishi Materials
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A copy of each of the aforementioned references and the PCT International Search Report dated 03/16/2004 is enclosed herewith. Also enclosed are copies of each of the cited references, and a copy of the English abstract of JP 04365709. Pursuant to MPEP §609, Applicant respectfully requests that a copy of Form PTO/SB/08A as considered and initialed

by the Examiner, be returned to the undersigned with the next communication.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully requested,

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